

TRUE NORTHERNER.

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Steel rails are quoted at \$27 per ton. The tariff is \$28 per ton. According to the theory of the free-traders that the tariff is a tax added to the manufactured article, which the consumer has to pay, if the tariff were removed, England would furnish us with steel rails for nothing and make us a present of one dollar per ton for the privilege of doing so.

His War Record.

Thomas A. Hendricks was a member of the U. S. Senate during the war, and the record discloses the fact that he always voted in opposition to every measure that was calculated to aid the Union cause.

The tariff act was a measure devised to raise means for prosecuting the war; Thos. A. Hendricks was one of five democrats who voted against it. He was one of three democrats who voted against the internal revenue act of 1864, an act passed for the same purpose. He was one of ten senators who voted against the draft act, by which our depleted armies were strengthened. He opposed the enlistment of colored troops; he was one of six senators who voted against the amendment for the abolition of slavery; he was one of eleven senators who voted in opposition to the 14th amendment; in fact, he was persistent in his opposition to the war and to all measures that were intended to aid in its prosecution, and never recorded his vote in favor of any such measure. If it had depended on Mr. Hendricks, not a man nor a dollar would have been provided to crush out the rebellion. Loyal, patriotic men should hesitate long before casting a vote for a man with such a record, for the second office within the gift of the people.

THE POLITICAL MARRIAGE.

The Ceremony Solemnized By Hon. Geo. L. Yapple.

The marriage of the superannuated, democratic swain and the coy, young greenback maid, was duly solemnized at Paw Paw, Michigan, Thursday last, according to the end and dried programme that had been previously arranged by the scheming god-fathers of the high contracting parties. The great high priest of the hard-money democracy, and of the soft-money greenbackers, Hon. Geo. L. Yapple, officiated as master of ceremonies, pronounced the benediction, and dismissed the newly wedded pair with his free-trade blessing.

THE DEMOCRACY.

The democratic convention was called to order at the appointed hour by J. F. Jordan, chairman of the county committee, who called to the chair John Mackey of South Haven. T. F. Dodge of Antwerp, was elected temporary secretary.

The convention being extremely anxious to begin its courtship, did not wait for a committee on credentials but immediately, on motion of delegate Stevens, appointed a committee to confer with the greenbackers, consisting of Wm. Kilheffer of Bloomingdale, J. G. Miller of Bangor, F. E. Stevens of Paw Paw, A. L. Chamberlain of Decatur, and L. S. Bannell of Covert.

On motion of F. C. Annable a committee of three was appointed, on credentials, consisting of F. C. Annable of Almena, A. M. Harrison of Bangor, and W. H. Snyder of South Haven. On motion of delegate Bailey a committee of three on permanent organization and order of business was appointed, consisting of L. H. Bailey of South Haven, E. Warner of Port Huron, and E. L. Summey of Columbia. At this point Mr. Bailey suggested to the chairman that there was a greenback chairman in town and that a committee of conference should be appointed. The chair gently reminded him that that business had been attended to, whereupon Mr. B. subsided. A recess of half an hour was ordered to give the committees an opportunity to prepare their reports. At the expiration of this time chairman Mackey rapped the convention to order and the committee on permanent organization made their report, recommending that the temporary chairman be made permanent and that the next business in order be the nomination of candidates, which report was adopted.

The committee on credentials made their report, showing delegations present from all the townships except Hamilton, Bloomingdale and Pine Grove, the delegation from Hartford, however, being a mixed one, the parties in that township having been married before they left home. Hamilton, Bloomingdale and Pine Grove were present, but, as it appeared, had no credentials. The names of those present being announced, they were accepted by the convention, and the report, including the mixture from Hartford, was accepted and adopted.

At this point the fact that there was a greenback convention in town was again borne in upon the mind of delegate Bailey, and he quietly reminded the chair that a committee ought to be appointed to confer with that body. This caused a ripple of laughter at Bailey's chairman repeating him that such committee had already been provided.

The convention, not knowing as yet what offices would be assigned to the democrats, could proceed no further, and so adjourned until after dinner to await a report from the committee of conference.

Promptly at the appointed hour the convention was again called to order. The committee appointed to arrange the dinner of the anti-nuptial contract, reported that in the hoped for division of spoils, the following offices had been assigned to the democrats: judge of probate, register of deeds, prosecuting attorney, one circuit court commissioner, one coroner, and the representative from the first district. The report was accepted and adopted.

Delegate Fitch moved the appointment of a reception committee to act in conjunction with a similar committee of greenbackers, as an escort for Mr. Yapple. The chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Vaughn, Merwin, Koons, Nutting and Markillie.

On motion Chas. L. Fitch of Paw Paw, was nominated by acclamation as candidate for judge of probate. Being called for, Mr. F. made a little speech, saying he had been over-persuaded to accept the nomination, that it was wholly unexpected and he was not, as republicans usually are, prepared with a speech, but would discuss the issues of the day before the people during the campaign.

The name of L. A. Tabor of Lawton, was presented for the position of prosecuting

attorney, and a strenuous effort made to force the nomination upon him, to which he as strenuously objected. He said he could not afford to accept the office with its present salary of \$900, that he would not have it under any circumstances, even if he were sure of every vote in the county; it would break up his business; it was a matter of bread and butter to him, and he must decline the honor. The name of W. H. Tucker was also mentioned, but met with no favor. The irrepressible Bailey took a hand in the discussion and said to Tabor, "We are going to vote for you and elect you." "You keep mum and I'll keep mum." "What are we here for?" "To elect Tabor and we're going to do it." Capt. Hendryx said Tabor could be elected but Tucker couldn't. He thought it Tabor's duty to accept, and hoped the convention would insist on it. Tabor repeated that he could not accept; if salary was commensurate with the work he would not say a word. Bailey to the front again as follows, "Mr. Chairman, I will furnish Mr. Tabor his bread and butter and his potatoes." Tabor's declination being peremptory and final, notwithstanding Bailey renewed his bread and butter offer, the name of E. R. Annable of Paw Paw, was suggested, and he was nominated by acclamation, although it was said he certainly would not accept.

A ballot was taken for Register of Deeds, resulting as follows: R. W. Vaughn of Hartford, 77; H. C. Paddock of Geneva, 24; scattering 6. The nomination of Mr. Vaughn was made unanimous.

For circuit court commissioner there seemed to be no aspirants. Austin Herrick of Bangor, was suggested. A. M. Harrison vouched for Herrick's democracy, stating that he would certainly vote the democratic ticket, but that he would not accept the office. W. N. Cook of South Haven, was also suggested, but his friends said he would not accept. Finally, Cal. Cross of Bangor, bore off the empty honor by acclamation.

For coroner the name of Dr. Vaughn of Covert, was presented, but he said as his father had been nominated for register of deeds, he thought that would be too much Vaughn for the ticket to carry. Dr. W. B. Hathaway of Bloomingdale, was then nominated by acclamation.

For representative Capt. Hendryx presented Ernest Osborne of Hamilton, F. E. Stevens submitted the name of Isaac Monroe of Lawrence, and J. F. Jordan nominated L. A. Tabor of Lawton. Mr. Tabor did not decline this honor, although the salary is still less than that of prosecutor, but remarks were audible around the room to the effect that Tabor couldn't leave his business, that he couldn't afford to accept the office, etc. A ballot was taken which gave Monroe 46, Tabor 14, Osborne 4. Monroe's nomination was made unanimous, and loud calls were made for Monroe, Monroe. But he is not a speech-maker and had suddenly disappeared. A committee was appointed to produce his body, "peaceably if they could, forcibly if they must." A committee was also appointed to inform the greenbackers of the action of the convention. While waiting, Jordan was called out for a speech. He afterwards said to the reporter of the NORTHERNER that he, the reporter, being the only republican in the room, it was a hard matter to abuse him, but he did his best in that line.

The committee returned with Ike's body and stood it up on the platform. Just then he looked as though he would willingly abandon all his expectations of legislative honors, if he could only find an avenue of escape. Even an earthquake would have been a godsend. He managed to thank the convention for the honor conferred, when Mr. Yapple's appearance at the door gave him a chance to subside. The high priest was received with applause, but declined to make a speech as he was to speak later in the day.

The committee to visit the greenbackers returned and stated that only two nominations had been completed by that body. A motion was adopted to ratify whatever had been done or that might thereafter be done in the other house, and the convention hilariously adjourned.

THE GREENBACKERS.

The blushing greenback bride presided over her share of the nuptial ceremonies at Marshall's hall, surrounded by a select coterie of admirers. The master of ceremonies being absent, L. W. Van Fossen called the meeting to order, and nominated Hon. A. S. Dryman as temporary chairman. Mr. Van Fossen was then mentioned for secretary, but declined on plea of sickness, whereupon O. L. Mosier was called to that position. At this point of the proceedings the relatives of the coy greenback maiden remembered that no definite agreement had been made with the groom as to the settlement he should make upon his bride-elect, therefore, a committee consisting of Geo. H. Rix, J. D. Harris, L. Bridges, Daniel Carney, and J. J. Clement was appointed to wait upon him and ascertain his intentions in this respect. David Woodman, Sylvanus Rowe and L. W. Whitbeck were chosen as committee on credentials; Daniel Van Auken, Wm. Hurlbut, Joel Camp, Sylvanus Rowe, and David Woodman were enrolled on the list of favored ones who should meet Mr. Yapple at the depot, and join in singing "Lo! the conquering hero comes, etc." W. H. Hurlbut, Barney Odell, and D. Brown were named as committee on resolutions, and the temporary officers were made permanent. Just here, strains of music from the band greeted the ears of the anxious watchers, and an immediate rush for the windows was followed by a speedy adjournment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

An arrangement satisfactory to both of the high contracting parties having been made, proceedings were resumed at 12:30.

The committee on credentials reported 13 townships represented as follows: Pine Grove, 10; Antwerp, 5; Arlington, 8; Waverly, 9; Paw Paw, 13; Bangor, 7; Almena, 3; Decatur, 8; South Haven, 5; Port Huron, 5; Bloomingdale, 8; Hartford, 9; Keeler, 5. Here the conference committee read the articles of agreement, in which the generous groom relinquished all claim to the offices of sheriff, clerk, treasurer, one circuit court commissioner, one coroner, surveyor, and representative from the northern district. J. D. Harris very frankly acknowledged that his party had willingly accepted treasurer in lieu of prosecuting attorney, for lack of legal ability among the greenbackers. Another greenback brother was afflicted with a similar fit of frankness, and declared it to be his belief "that half a loaf was better than none, even if the help did come from a questionable source." This led to a little speech not down on the programme, by John Slater of Decatur. He declared himself opposed to the sale of the greenback party; said the democratic party had completely swallowed it; if there was a man on the republican ticket, particularly hard to beat, his opponent was always a greenbacker, but if there was a position liable to be gained, the candidate was sure to be chosen from democratic ranks, and, in his opinion, this was the last greenback meeting ever to be held in Van Buren county. Shortly after, the band proclaimed the approach of the "conquering hero," and another grand rush was made for the windows by this impulsive, deliberative assembly. Enter Mr. Yapple, whereupon Dr. Rowe came particularly hard to the front with some re-inforcement. Mr. Chairman, however, held his own views on this subject, and at once

ignored the doctor's assistance by repeating the formality. Overcome by these profuse attentions, the worthy congressman murmured his thanks, and, under the protecting wing of E. A. Blackman, retired to the hotel, when the convention settled itself once more to business. L. W. Whitbeck, Daniel Van Auken, and I. W. Van Fossen were made the county committee for the ensuing year. J. B. Sherrod, O. L. Mosier, and N. W. Armstrong were appointed as tellers, and the first informal ballot for sheriff showed Geo. H. Rix of Antwerp, 46; Geo. Boyce of Porter, 7; Lyman Bridges of Hartford, 5; A. E. Reynolds of Hartford, 10. On motion the ballot was made formal, and Mr. Rix was declared the unanimous nominee.

It was next decided that the vote for clerk should be taken by townships, with the following result: O. L. Mosier of Pine Grove, 83; J. D. Harris of Arlington, 22; E. L. Warner of Paw Paw, 8. Mr. Mosier having a majority over all, was then declared the choice of the convention.

The list of democratic nominees was now placed before the convention for its approval, when Rix of Paw Paw, suggested that the name of J. E. Jordan be substituted for that of O. L. Fitch as Probate Judge, on account of the superior ability of the former. No one else seeming to entertain this very extraordinary opinion, after a momentary silence, the greenbackers very enthusiastically endorsed the proceedings of their democratic brethren.

Before taking the vote for treasurer, it was decided that the chairman of each delegation should cast the vote for his township. J. W. Free of Paw Paw, received 66; L. W. Whitbeck of Paw Paw, 33, and Harvey Overton of Bangor, 7, when Mr. Free was declared the nominee.

Long ere this it was evident to the most casual observer that the greenbackers firmly believed in the old saying that "variety, etc.," and this was still further demonstrated by a decision to select the remainder of the ticket by acclamation, and the following named gentlemen were put in nomination: Wm. H. Mason of Paw Paw, for circuit court commissioner, Peter Speicher of Pine Grove, for county surveyor, and Sylvanus Rowe of Lawrence, for coroner.

The committee on resolutions then submitted the following:

Resolved, That this convention heartily endorse the platform adopted at Indianapolis, and the nomination, platform, and letter of acceptance of R. F. Butler, also, that we endorse and agree to support with our votes and influence, the union, state and congressional nominations already made, and especially endorse the record of Gov. Beagle as governor of the state, and the actions of Geo. L. Yapple in congress.

All of which was accepted, and there being no further business, the meeting adjourned to listen to an address by Mr. Yapple.

The delegates from the townships of the second district held a convention of their own and placed in nomination W. H. Hurlbut of South Haven, as a candidate for Representative, and then followed the crowd to receive their share of the blessing.

THE FREE-TRADE BLESSING. Many of our citizens who did not have the opportunity of listening to Mr. Yapple at Lawrence, heard a repetition of his free-trade sophistry, at Longwell's opera house in the evening, and if there are those who did not hear him at either place, and are anxious to know what he said they can ascertain by hunting up his celebrated congressional free-trade speech and reading that. He announced at the outset that there was no good reason why the democrats and greenbackers should not fuse, because they were animated by a common purpose, the defeat of a common enemy, the republican party. He delivered himself of a tirade against the National banks, and said that the question of the payment, or the funding of the public debt was to be settled at the coming election. His attempt to make the people believe that the republican party was opposed to the payment of the debt, in view of its rapid enrichment during the last 20 years, was ludicrous and puerile. Speaking of the restoration of the tariff on wool he said he desired the farmers of this district to understand what they asked when they wanted him to vote for the measure. Said he, "I didn't do it and, by the Eternal, I never will do it." He said that he was a freetrader because he was a greenbacker, and that he advocated the policy that had set England forward for the last 100 years. He conventionally omitted to call attention to the fact that the English system which he so greatly admires, makes paupers of English laborers, forces them to leave their native land to seek a home in protected America, or end their days in a poor-house. Mr. Yapple is a thorough freetrade democrat of the most pronounced stripe, and bases his claim to a re-election almost wholly on that ground, although pretending to be a greenbacker and talking in opposition to National banks, in order to maintain his precarious position as a political scorpion who can successfully ride two horses at the same time. Farmers, manufacturers, merchants and laboring men who believe in freetrade and pauper wages, should vote for him; those who prefer American interests and American prosperity to British aggrandizement and British welfare, should and will vote for Mr. Burrows.

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